

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of Claims in the Application.

Please amend Claims 1 and 3.

Please cancel Claim 2.

1. (Amended). A bolstered pet bed, comprising:

a) a bottom cushion outer covering having a bottom cushion interior compartment, and a bottom cushion for being received therein;

b) a bolster cushion outer covering having a bolster cushion interior compartment, and a bolster side cushion for being received therein;

c) connecting means for removably connecting said bottom cushion outer covering to said bolster cushion outer covering for forming said bolstered pet bed; said connecting means includes a zipper member connected to both said bottom cushion outer covering and to said bolster cushion outer covering in an affixed and secure manner;

d) first closure means for opening and closing said bottom cushion interior compartment for removably inserting said bottom cushion therein; [and]

e) second closure means for opening and closing said bolster cushion interior compartment for removably inserting said bolster side cushion therein; and

f) said zipper member being affixed to a side of said bottom cushion outer covering having said bottom cushion therein, and to a side of said bolster cushion outer covering having said bolster side cushion therein, such that said zipper member securely holds in place said bolster side cushion in a secure and upstanding manner relative to said bottom cushion and thereby forms an upstanding and raised headrest surface with respect to said bottom cushion for resting of a pet's head on said raised headrest surface.

2. (Cancelled). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said connecting means includes a zipper member for removably connecting said bottom cushion outer covering to said bolster outer cushion covering.

3. (Amended). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said zipper member includes a first zipper strip element being fixedly attached to an outer side wall section of said bottom cushion outer covering and a second zipper strip element being fixedly attached to an inner side wall section of said bolster cushion outer covering.

4. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said first closure means for opening and closing said bottom cushion interior compartment are selected from the group consisting of a zipper member, male and female snaps, string ties, button elements, hook and loop fasteners, and male and female metal fasteners.

5. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said second closure means for opening and closing said bolster cushion interior compartment are selected from the group consisting of a zipper member, male and female snaps, string ties, button elements, hook and loop fasteners, and male and female metal fasteners.

6. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said bolster side cushion is semi-circular in shape and has an arc length of 66 inches and a maximum width of 10.5 inches.

7. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said bottom cushion has a diameter of 32 inches and a depth of 10 inches at the center of said bottom cushion.

8. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 3, wherein said second zipper strip element on said inner side wall section of said bolster cushion outer covering is adjacent to said second closure means.

9. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 2, wherein said zipper member has a length of 66 inches.

10. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said bottom cushion and said bolster side cushion each have a filling of polyester fiber.

11. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 4, wherein said zipper member of said first closure means has a length of 30 inches.

12. (Original). A bolstered pet bed in accordance with Claim 5, wherein said zipper member of said second closure means has a length of 24 inches.